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Re: Continuation-In-Part Patent Application For: "THIO-MODIFIED APTAMER
SYNTHETIC METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS"
Our File: 122144-1001

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) CIP Patent application with drawings;
- (2) Fee Calculation Cover Sheet;
- (3) Check in the amount of \$785.00 to cover filing fees; and
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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This is a continuation-in-part application claiming priority based on U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/105,600 filed October 26, 1998.

FEE CALCULATION					FEE
	NUMBER		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$380.00
Total Claims	39	- 20 =	19	x \$9 =	\$ 171.00
Independent Claims	9	- 3 =	6	x \$39 =	\$ 234.00
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